

THE GENERIC NAME "INVESTIGATOR":
A CORRECTION.

Since the publication of my memoir "*Investigator sicarius*, a Gephyrean worm hitherto undescribed, the type of a new order" (*Memoirs of the Indian Museum*, vol. i, No. 4, 1909), the fact has been brought to my notice that the name "Investigator" has already been appropriated. Goode and Bean in 1895 separated the species *Nemichthys acanthonotus*, Alcock, from the genus *Nemichthys*, and bestowed the name *Investigator* upon the new genus thus formed (Goode and Bean, *Oceanic Ichthyology*, p. 518). It may be noted that Alcock has not accepted this alteration (Alcock, *Descriptive Catalogue of the Indian Deep-Sea Fishes*, Calcutta, 1899). It is, however, necessary to find another name for the Gephyrean genus *Investigator*, and I therefore propose the Greek form of the same word, namely, *Ereunetes*.

Thus for Order Investigatoroidea read Order Ereunetoidea ; for Genus *Investigator* read Genus *Ereunetes* ; type *Ereunetes sicarius*.

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